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In re Application of Applicants:

Date: September 23, 2004

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Serial No.: 09/748,450

Examiner: Ali, Syed J.

Filed: December 26, 2000

Docket No.: DE919990087

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PARALLEL AND PROCEDURAL

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004 for a period of 3 months.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 3. Extension:

(months)		Fee for other than small entity
[] one month		\$ 110.00
[] two months		\$ 420.00
[X] three months		\$ 950.00
[] four months		\$1480.00
	Fee:	\$ <u> 950 .00 </u>

4. An amendment

[X] is filed herewith

[] has been filed

5. Fee payment

[X] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and for any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted

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